

Weather Corner



National Weather Service
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Northeast wind around 15 mph.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. East wind around 15 mph.
Saturday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 41. East wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.
Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40.
Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64.
Monday Night: A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.
Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 65.
Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 43.
Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.
 Thursday: High, 86; Low 50
 Precip: Thursday 0.00 inches
 Month: 3.39 inches
 Year: 4.57 inches
 Normal: 3.89 inches
 (K-State Experiment Station)
 Sunset tonight 8:31 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:53 a.m.
 (U.S. Naval Observatory)



Members of the Colorado Children's Chorale got out their fishing poles for the show. They will be performing Tuesday at Colby High School under the sponsorship of the Western Plains Arts Association.

Chorale to give concerts here

The Colorado Children's Chorale, along with some area students, will provide the final concert of the season for the Western Plains Arts Association at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Colby High School auditorium and at 2 p.m. for area school children. The appearance is partly financed by a grant through the Thomas County Community Foundation from the Colby Police Special Law Enforcement Fund. Admission will be by Western Plains season ticket or at the door, \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. As part of its education program, the group will give a workshop for fourth graders at 1 p.m., and students will get a chance to perform with the chorale that evening. The 2 p.m. concert will be for students from area schools.

Board combines teaching jobs

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emy team placed second out of 19 teams at a robotics competition in Hays. Wieland said the academy held adult and student game nights for people to have fun using a Wii Fit exercise and game system purchased with money from a Thomas County Community Foundation grant. Heard Colby Elementary Principal Lance Krannawitter report that students had finished the state assessment tests and preliminary scores look good. He said the Colorado Children's Choral will be in Colby on Tuesday to conduct a workshop for the Soaring Singers

and fourth-grade students. They will also be performing in the high school auditorium. Listened to board member Gerry Fulwider report on the bilingual and Head Start preschool programs provided by the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center. Received results of a board self-evaluation from Doug Moeckel, administrative/ board development specialist for the Kansas Association of School Boards. The board ranked high on member relationships and actions, meetings, policy, finance and board/superintendent relations, he said. The areas members thought needed improvement were vision and

planning. Heard Principal Rob Ross tell them that Middle School students had completed this year's Kansas assessments and the scores looked pretty good. Listened to Colby High Activities Director Larry Gabel say the weather has made it hard to reschedule missed ball games. He said the Middle School regional track meet will take place on Thursday, May 14, at Dennen Field here and the Invitational Track Meet will be Friday, May 8, at the field. The Northwest Kansas League golf tournament will be Friday, May 7, at the Meadowlake Golf Club.

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'Nine-Mile Corner' wreck injures two

A Colby Middle School teacher and a Golden Plains High School senior were hurt in a wreck about 7:45 a.m. Thursday at the "Nine-Mile" junction of U.S. 24 and U.S. 83 east of Colby. Thresia Ann Weber, 39, Hoxie, suffered a broken collarbone and fractured ribs, her family told friends at school. Trooper Andy Schippers of the Kansas Highway Patrol said she was westbound on U.S. 24, headed toward Colby, when the other driver turned left in front of her. Randa Lewis, 18, was eastbound on U.S. 24, Shippers reported. She apparently was on her way to school in a 1993 Oldsmobile when she turned in front of Weber's 2007 Honda. She had a broken nose. Tammy Withers of Rexford said she was stopped at the stop sign, waiting on southbound U.S. 83. She said the sun had just come up in the east. The impact spun Weber's car around, and it ended up in the ditch on the northwest side of the intersection, on U.S. 24. Withers, office manager at the Colby Free Press, said Lewis was bleeding from her nose and mouth. The airbags in Weber's car had all deployed, but she was able to get out of the car. "It was awful," she said. "I thought they had hit me for a minute." Withers said Weber got out of her car and asked if she had dialed 911. "I was already on the phone with the police," Withers said. Both drivers were taken to Citizens Medical Center in Colby by ambulance. They were transferred to other hospitals. Lewis went to Wesley Medical Center in Wichita, where she was reported to be in serious condition Thursday evening. Weber was taken to Swedish Medical Center in Denver. Both cars had to be towed after the nearly head-on collision. Deric Guy, owner of Van's Body of Frame, said Lewis' car was not drivable.

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